

Welcome to autumn term 1!

We have been back a few days now and the children have made a wonderful start. Just an insight in what to expect this term for year 5/6.

In literacy we are looking at suspense and will be writing fantastic stories that will be full of tension and surprises. Our class and guided reading book is Clockwork by Philip Pullman.

In maths, we are starting off with place value then moving onto the four operations.

In science we are studying forces and looking at how difference forces affect our lives, including gravity. We will also be looking at air and water resistance. We have exciting experiments that involve making boats and parachutes.

Our geography theme this term is looking at the human and physical geography of Europe and completing lots of map work.

Please refer to the long term plan for all our other lessons.

Homework

Maths homework will be given by Mrs Redfearn on a Monday and is due back in on a Thursday.

Spelling homework will be given by Mrs Brown on a Friday ready for a spelling test the following Friday.

Please continue to encourage your child to go on Spelling Shed and TT Rock Stars. All the children have their log-in on the inside cover of their reading record.

Children should also be reading at home every day.

Swimming will start on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. Our session is at 9:15am so it is essential that the children are punctual for school.

Bikeability will be on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September and the second group will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

Thank you for all your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us for a chat if you have any issues or concerns.

The year 5/6 team

